

## Pulitzer Denies World Sought Murphy's Help

**Cahan Charge That Boss  
Asked Favor to Remove  
Newspaper's Opposition  
Brings Forth Statement**

## Judge's Posters Fought

**Transit Billboard Company  
Wants Attack on Both  
Party Chiefs Toned Down**

Surrogate John P. Cahan's charge at the Town Hall Tuesday night that Tammany leader Charles F. Murphy had asked him to "go easy with 'The World'" in order to get the newspaper out of his (Murphy's) neck, after the surrogate had ordered a reappraisal of the estate of the late Joseph Pulitzer, was answered yesterday by Ralph Pulitzer, president of "The World."

"The Pulitzer estate," said Mr. Pulitzer, "has no knowledge of the matter to which Surrogate John P. Cahan referred in his campaign speech at the Town Hall Tuesday night. If Mr. Cahan meant to imply that Charles F. Murphy intervened in the valuation of the Pulitzer estate at the request of the Pulitzer heirs or of 'The World,' or of any agent, his assertion is destitute of any semblance of truth. No such request was ever made to Mr. Murphy, nor is it conceivable in view of 'The World's' record of consistent opposition to him, that Mr. Murphy would have voluntarily undertaken to influence a Surrogate in the appraisal of the Pulitzer estate. To the best of my information and belief the Cahan statement is false in every respect."

Surrogate Cahan charged that Murphy turned him down for renomination because the Tammany leader could not afford his act as a judge. Thomas Ward, Inc., who have the printing concession on the "L" and "N" stations of the Interborough, have asked the campaign managers of the Cahan to remove the attack on Charles F. Murphy and Samuel S. J. Lusk on the Cahan posters which have been in place for ten days.

The time which the bill posting house removed reads:

"Shall a just judge be destroyed by Murphy and Koenig?"

The bill posting house suggested by some wild line be substituted in place of the reference to Bosses Murphy and Koenig such as: "Shall a just judge be destroyed by a political party?"

Professor Leslie J. Tompkins, treasurer of the Cahan campaign, answered the bill posting house to inquire why such a request was made, calling attention to the fact that the contract for the poster was duly entered into and the contract price paid.

"It is obvious," commented Professor Tompkins, "that Bosses Murphy and Koenig are smarting under the lash of public opinion and do not want their names tied up with this disgraceful and illegal deal."

**Jules Bache Urges U. S.  
To Call Economic Parley**

Financier Tells Trade Board in Chicago America Should Guide Europe

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—In an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce this afternoon Jules S. Bache, financier, urged that the United States assume economic leadership in Europe.

"My remedy is simple," he said. "An economic conference in Washington, should be called by the President of the United States, of all nations interested. In this conference German representatives shall sit, not as representatives of an enemy country, but as those of a factor in the economic situation, who shall be allowed to speak for themselves, and encouraged to show their real condition on an equal footing with their fellow conferees; at which the assets and liabilities shall be discussed in terms of real value, and not in terms dictated by political necessities."

**New York Board of Trade  
Re-elects Lee Kohns as Head**

Lee Kohns, president of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, 41 Park Row, was re-elected head of that organization yesterday. Other officers elected were Clinton L. Rossi, first vice-president; R. A. C. Smith, second vice-president; Nathan T. Pulitzer, third vice-president; Jesse L. Hoffman, treasurer, and Frank S. Gardner, secretary and honorary vice-president. Gardner was given the honorary title in recognition of his forty-five years' service as secretary.

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## Calder Defends Tariff In Gloversville Speech

**"I Tried to Put Americans to  
Work and Succeeded,"  
He Tells Audience**

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 18.—United States Senator William M. Calder, who has been assailed by the Democrats for assisting the glove men by the imposition of a protective tariff, spoke to a large audience here to-night and was well received.

"My Democratic opponent has been denouncing the Republican protective tariff law. If he had his way he would return to the conditions that prevailed under the Underwood tariff," said the Senator.

"I make no apology for my conduct. I was trying to put American men and women to work and I have succeeded. I was in part responsible for the increase in the duty on gloves, not to 400 per cent, as some over-zealous Democrats would have you believe, but to a maximum rate of 70 per cent, and this, understand, on the foreign price."

**Public Warned 'Sharks'  
Seek War Savings Cash**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A resolution proposing that the thirty-six Better Business Bureaus throughout this country and the national vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, affiliated with these bureaus, co-operate with government agencies in broadcasting information to the public warning against commercial swindles in view of the forthcoming maturity of nearly \$900,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps and Victory Bonds will be considered at the conference of Better Business Bureau executives here to-morrow.

James T. Work, manager of the Columbus, Ohio, Better Business Bureau, who presented the resolution, said he had evidence that financial sharks already were laying their plans to descend on the holders of these securities immediately after they had converted their stamps and bonds into cash. He said he had proof that in some mysterious way financial parasites and their agents had obtained a list of all owners of War Savings Stamps and that several Columbus, Ohio, brokers had been offered for sale a so-called "sucker list" containing the names of all the owners of War Savings Stamps in twenty-four counties of central Ohio.

Jason Westerfield, of the New York Stock Exchange, paid a tribute to the New York Better Business Bureau, saying that it hardly had opened its office before it had laid low a radio fraud, and soon afterward the bureau had devalued two comparatively new frauds—the "blind pools" and "reloading."

**Killed Father-in-Law at  
His Request, Her Plea**

**Girl Accused of Two Murders  
Put Poison in His Coffee,  
According to Statement**

WHITE CLOUD, Mich., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Meda Hodell, twenty-year-old widow, who faces charges of murdering her husband, Romie Hodell, and her father-in-law, David Hodell, poisoned the latter at his own request, according to testimony introduced by the state at her trial here to-day.

"The old man was sick and miserable. He asked me to put him out of the way, and I thought it would be better for us if he were over there," she said.

"I did it," read a signed statement introduced as Mrs. Hodell's confession. Mrs. Hodell, according to the statement, put poison in the aged man's coffee and he died several hours later as he was about to enter her home with an armful of stove-wood.

**Unionist Wins Election**

LONDON, Oct. 18.—In the election held here to-day for member of the house of commons, the conservative candidate, Clarry, polled 13,515 votes. The laborite, Bowen, 11,425, and the liberal, Moore, 8,841.

**Edwin Clapp Shoes**

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## Dropped as Aid To Enright, but Gets Police Job

**J. C. Hackett Is Secretary to  
Barron G. Collier, New  
Deputy Commissioner,  
and Will Be Paid by Him**

**Quit Over O'Grady Case**

**Shielding of Millionaire  
Charged Against Him by  
Woman Who Also Resigned**

John C. Hackett, who was forced to resign his post as secretary to Police Commissioner Enright on December 26, 1919, following charges made against him by former Deputy Commissioner Ellen O'Grady, has been appointed private secretary to Barron G. Collier, Special Deputy Commissioner in charge of the work of the newly created Bureau of Public Safety.

Hackett will be on the personal payroll of Mr. Collier and not that of the Police Department. He was at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon directing the renovation of the suite of offices on the second floor to be used by Mr. Collier. Attempts were made to learn from Commissioner Enright what action, if any, would be taken in regard to Hackett's appointment, but the Commissioner could not be reached. Commissioner Collier verified the report of Hackett's new job and continued:

"Mr. Hackett is a capable man, an Oxford University graduate and well fitted to organize and take charge of the office force in the department. I will head. The bureau will begin to function Monday and Mr. Hackett will be on duty then."

Hackett served as secretary to Commissioner Enright from March 2, 1918, to December 6, 1919. The reasons for his resignation, which was demanded following a conference between Mayor Hylan and Commissioner Enright, were given out later by Mrs. O'Grady, who subsequently quit giving the Hackett incident as one of the causes.

According to Mrs. O'Grady, a Brooklyn woman went to Police Headquarters in December, 1919, and preferred charges against a millionaire and a Brooklyn railroad official, whom she accused of improper relations with her young daughter. Mrs. O'Grady sent two of her policemen to the office of the rich man and there they found Hackett and former Inspector Hughes, she charged, who engaged the women in conversation and thus permitted the escape of the man they sought to question.

When Mrs. O'Grady learned of this she went direct to Mayor Hylan and told him how the millionaire and the railroad official were alleged to have induced the sixteen-year-old Brooklyn girl and a friend to take an automobile ride and later go to the wealthy man's apartment. The conference between the Mayor and Commissioner Enright followed, and Hackett thereupon resigned.

The resignation of Hackett is said to have caused a breach between the Police Commissioner and his fifth Deputy Commissioner, and several months later Mrs. O'Grady resigned. She gave as one of her reasons the "protection of the millionaire by officials of the department."

**E. J. Gillies Falls Dead**

**While Walking in Street**

**Succumbs to Apoplexy While  
Escorting Mrs. E. W. Morse  
Home From Club Meeting**

Edwin J. Gillies, of 32 West Fifty-first Street, president of the Gillies Coffee Company, 235 Washington Street, dropped dead last night at Fifty-third Street and Lexington Avenue.

He was escorting Mrs. Edward W. Morse to her home at 123 East Fifty-third Street from a meeting of the Barnard Club in Carnegie Hall, Fifty-seventh Street and Seventh Avenue, when he was stricken. Mrs. Morse is vice-president of the club. Mr. Gillies was treasurer.

When her companion collapsed Mrs. Morse called a patrolman, who got an ambulance from Flower Hospital. Dr. Bernstein, who came with the ambulance said that death probably was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Gillies was about fifty years old. He was unmarried and lived with his sister. He was a member of the University Club.

## Two Franklin Imprints Bring \$750 at Hart Sale

**Legislative Acts of 1729-1730  
Are Earliest Specimens of  
Patriot's Work**

Two imprints of the acts of the Pennsylvania Assembly for the sessions of 1729 and 1730, which represent the earliest specimens of Benjamin Franklin's printing, were the feature of yesterday's sale of the George H. Hart library at the Anderson galleries.

The two documents, bound in one volume, were sold to L. C. Harper for \$750. The imprints are of the second and third sessions of the provincial Assembly held under allegiance to George II, and are titled "Anno Regni Georgii II."

They were printed and sold by Franklin in Philadelphia, and are considered of extreme rarity, no other copy having been located in any of the large libraries.

The session, which brought the total to \$9,932, witnessed also the disposal of the rare New England tract, "A Brief Narration of the Practices of the Churches in New England" (London, 1645), which Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach acquired for \$400.

**Lone Bandit Holdups Bank**

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 18.—A lone bandit walked into the Lincoln Bank here this afternoon, and after backing two clerks and a woman cashier against the wall robbed the cashier's cage of \$2,450. The robbery took place while an adjoining building was burning.

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